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BUCHWALD *et al.*

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For: **High-Speed Serial Data
Transceiver and Related
Methods**

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Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement

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	AK1	Dally, W. and Poulton, J., "Transmitter Equalization for 4Gb/s Signalling," <i>Proceedings of Hot Interconnects IV</i> , Palo Alto, CA, 1996, 10 pages.
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